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PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

Complaints have recently been heard by Government about interruptions in the electricity distribution system, especially in the City of Bangalore. It is to be stated in this connection that some of the interruptions in the power supply are due to the various improvement works that are being undertaken from time to time. The public are aware that the work of standardising the supply frequency to 50-cycles is in progress in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore for the past two and half years. This work is of a complicated nature and could only be handled with periodical shut-downs, the criterion being safety to the men working on the lines as well as to the public. It has also to be stated that works are so arranged as to be of minimum inconvenience to the consumers of electricity, but the interruption in power supply cannot be totally avoided for reasons mentioned above.

As the public are aware, during the last ten years, due to the second world war and its aftermath, no improvement and remodelling of the electric distribution lines could be taken up for a long period. Recently, Government have sanctioned the work of laying underground cables for the distribution system in Bangalore. This work has already been taken up and will be pushed through gradually, so that continuous power supply to the public is assured.

Interruptions are also due to interference with the overhead system by acts such as throwing stones or green sticks and creepers on the lines, flying kites, etc., and also by birds, causing a grounding in the overhead circuit. These interruptions naturally take some time for location and rectification.

Government wish to assure the public that the Electrical Department will continue to do its best to improve the service conditions. The Department would be grateful to the public if they would bring to its notice the snapping of any conductor or interference with the distribution system by any one or any other aspect of the working of the Department which needs its attention.

(P.N. No. 62—1-9-53).

Press Note.

In pursuance of the agreement between the Government of Mysore and the Reserve Bank of India, it has been decided to transfer the management of the public debt of the Government of Mysore to the Reserve Bank of India with effect from the 1st October 1953. The books of the Accountant-General, Bangalore, the Bangalore Treasury, the Bank of Mysore Ltd., Bangalore, and the Imperial Bank of India offices at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras in so far as they relate to the Mysore Government loans will be closed from the 16th September 1953, for transfer to the Reserve Bank of India. Holders of securities enfaced for payment of interest at the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore, or the Bangalore Treasury should tender their securities for payment of interest, renewal, etc., on or after the 1st October 1953 at the Public Debt Office, Reserve Bank of India, Bangalore, instead of at the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., the Bangalore Treasury or the Accountant-General, Mysore. Holders of securities enfaced at the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras should tender them at the Public Debt Offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, respectively.

(P.N. No. 63—3-9-53).

Press Note.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SPECIAL MYSORE NUMBER OF THE "BLITZ".

Government's attention has been drawn to incorrect reports that have appeared in certain sections of the Press in regard to the amount of money spent for the publication of Government advertisements in the Special Mysore Number of the "Blitz", Bombay, published on the 15th August 1953. As early as the 7th August, a complete clarification of the subject was made by the Minister for Law and Education in the Legislative Assembly and information about the actual amount spent was also given. But since reports continue to be published alleging that Government have spent huge sums of money in this regard, it has become necessary to reiterate what has been said in the Legislative Assembly.

The total value of Government advertisements booked in the Special Number of the "Blitz" is Rs. 2,725 only, at Rs. 12–8–0 a column inch, which is the accepted tariff rate for all Government advertisements published in that Journal. The journal brought out the Supplement of about ten pages and published articles pertaining to progress made in Mysore State. It should be noted that, apart from this sum of Rs. 2,725 no more money has been spent on the publication of the Supplement. Even the expenditure on the preparation of blocks of the several photos and graphs published in the body of the Supplement has not been borne by the Government. The payment of Rs. 2,725 was only for the actual space occupied by the advertisements, which was about three pages, the rest of the pages in the Supplement being free publicity for the State. By encouraging the publication of such supplements we have the advantage displaying our industrial products.

No advance was given for bringing out this Supplement. Allegations that cheques were issued to the Editor before of the publication of the Supplement are baseless.

(P.N. No. 64—4th September 1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Resale Notification dated 14th August 1953.

Resale of certain kinds of forest produce.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the several kinds of forest produce of several units of the Kolar Forest Division during the current lease period from the date of sale will be resold at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to adhere to the sale conditions (such as not paying the khist amount due as per sale conditions) by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or by any other officer deputed by him for the purpose at the District Forest Office, Kolar,

on Monday the 14th September 1953. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be. The sale conducting officer is at liberty to accept or reject any bid offered in the sale without specifying any reason therefor so also to reserve any unit notified for sale.

For further particulars please see Notification No. S. 81-872—51-52, dated 5th January 1952 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, published on pages 46 to 48, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th January 1952 or ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer, Kolar.

1. For non-payment of the khist amounts due on 1st January 1953 and 1st July 1953, etc.

(*a*) Lease of Seethapal for 52-54.

1. Bagepalli Taluk.
2. Chintamani Taluk.
3. Bangarpet Taluk.

(*b*) Lease of Tamarind crop for 52-54 :—For non-payment of khists due on 1st July 1953.

1. Forests of Malur Taluk.
2. Forests of Bagepalli Taluk.
3. Karbele plantation.
4. Plantations of Sidlaghatta Taluk.
5. Beechaganahalli Plantation.
6. Yellampalli Plantation.
7. Forests of Chikballapur Taluk.

(*c*) Honge leaves and seeds for 52-54.

1. Bagepalli Taluk.

(*d*) Lease of Maradi seeds of 52-54.

1. Chikballapur Taluk.
2. Goribidnur Taluk.
3. Bagepalli Taluk.
4. Srinivasapur Taluk.

(*e*) Other M. F. P. for 52-54.

1. Goribidnur Taluk.
2. Gudibanda Taluk.
3. Chikballapur Taluk.

R. KRISHNAMURTHY,
D.F.O.

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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract notification dated 26th August 1953.

The attention of the public is drawn to the detailed notification of date regarding the resale of the Tupra lease of the Division for the years 1953-56 published on pages 1170-1171, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 3rd September 1953.

K. A. SAMPATH,
D.F.O.

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MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th August 1953.

It is hereby notified that one Departmental Lorry in working condition bearing No. My 8284 Z and certain other unserviceable accessories will be sold by public auction at 10 A.M. on Monday the 14th September 1953 at Government Wood Yard, Mysore by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore or by any other officer deputed by him for the purpose.

2. The intending bidders should deposit a sum of Rs. 500 (Rupees five hundred only) in cash for the vehicle with the sale conducting officer and then offer his bid in the sale.

3. The highest bid in the sale will be considered for acceptance or otherwise and after the sale is concluded, the deposit of the highest bidder will be retained and adjusted towards the bid amount and the deposits of the remaining lower bidders will be refunded.

4. The highest bidder, as soon as the sale is concluded should pay the entire bid amount offered by him *minus* his deposit amount of Rs. 500 in cash and obtain receipt thereof from the sale conducting officer. If he fails to pay the bid amount immediately after the sale is concluded, a resale will be held at his risk and collect from him the deficit, if any, in the resale as an arrear of land revenue besides forfeiting his deposit amount to Government.

5. The sale conducting officer has reserved the power of accepting or non-accepting of any bid offered in the sale without assigning the reason therefor.

6. After the confirmation of the sale, the delivery of the vehicle will be made to the successful bidder and he will have to make arrangements to shift the vehicle immediately from the spot. The sale confirmation officer has reserved the right of confirmation or non-confirmation of the sale without assigning the reasons therefor.

7. The sale confirmation officer is the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

8. The successful bidder should also pay sales-tax thereon on the full sale amount immediately after the conclusion of the sale at the rates in force.

9. The vehicle and the other accessories, etc., are available for inspection in the premises of the Government Wood Yard and Sandal Koti, Mysore, during its working hours on all the working days.

10. For further details, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, in person or by post duly enclosing the necessary postal stamps to cover the postage.

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Notification dated 26th August 1953.

KHEDDAS 1953.

Sealed and superscribed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, or by any other officer as authorised by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, in his absence at 3 P.M. on Monday the 14th September 1953 in the District Forest Office, Mysore, for the execution of the following items of works connected with the ensuing Kheddas of 1953 (December 1953).

The tenders may be given for all the items collectively or individually.

The earnest money deposit for the tenders is Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) only and this should be in the shape of currency notes.

The acceptance of the tenders rests with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, whose orders are final and who does not bind himself to offer any reason for accepting or rejecting any tender.

The successful tenderer should execute a bond on the stamp paper of proper value after furnishing the security deposit of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred) pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

The execution of the work should be to the satisfaction of the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggaddevankote and the District Forest Officer, Mysore and should be completed before 1st November 1953. The passing of the work by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, will be final.

The payments will be made soon after the execution of works on passed bills.

Whenever required on the indents of the successful tenderer, the materials as available in the Department will be supplied and such supplies will be charged as per rates in vogue in the Division.

The place of execution of these works is in and around of Kakankote/Mastigudi.

If for any reasons, the successful tenderer fails to execute the work or works in time or does the work against the satisfaction of the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggaddevankote and the District Forest Officer, Mysore will have the option to get the work executed departmentally forfeiting either in part or in whole the Security Deposit of the successful tenderer and recovering the extra cost incurred by the Department from the successful tenderer as Arrears of Land Revenue. The successful tenderer will however not be entitled for any profits earned thereby.

The details of the works other than the ones now furnished below may be ascertained from the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore on all working days during office hours in person.

DETAILS OF THE WORKS.

1. *Construction of Suspension foot bamboo bridges across Kabbini River.*

(*a*) One at Kurchekadu.
(*b*) One at Mastigudi.